

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Andrew D. MURDIN et al.  
Title: CHLAMYDIA ANTIGENS AND CORRESPONDING DNA  
FRAGMENTS AND USES THEREOF  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully  
request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On Page 7, lines 11 and 12, please delete:

[Knudsen et al (1996) Third Meeting of the European Society for Chlamydia  
Research, Vienna).]

and replace with the following:

Gaydos et al (1992) Infection and Immunity. 60 (12): 5319-5323).